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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8321

INFO AMEMBASSY MEXICO CITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC: MED

SUBJECT: CANCER VACCINE: DRS. MARUYAMA & FUJITA

REF: TOKYO 2603

1. POST IS RECEIVING NUMEROUS PRESSING INQUIRIES FROM US CONCERNING A NEW VACCINE FOR TREATMENT OF CANCER DEVELOPED AND USED BY DRS. MARUYAMA & FUJITA IN TOKYO. ALTHOUGH PERIODICALS THROUGHT WORLD HAIL SERUM AS A WONDER DRUG, IT HAS NOT BEEN LICENSED FOR COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION IN THE USA OR JAPAN.

2. DR. FUJITA, WHO SPEAKS FLUENT ENGLISH, IS DELUGED WITH INTERNATIONAL PHONE CALLS AND REQUESTS FOR SERUM. HE WILL MAIL IT TO INTERESTED PARTIES FOR A DONATION OF \$20. SINCE IT IS NOT YET APPROVED, SERUM MAY BE CONFISCATED BY CUSTOMS OFFICIALS. HOWEVER, FUJITA SAYS CANADIAN AND MEXICAN EMBASSIES IN TOKYO HAVE MAILED QUANTITIES THRU THEIR DIPLOMATIC POUCHES. AMERICANS WHO CONTACT FUJITA WILL PROBABLY IN TURN CONTACT EMBASSY FOR ASSISTANCE. ALSO IF CLINICS IN MEXICO HAVE ACCESS TO SERUM, AMEMBASSY MEXICO CITY AND BORDERER CONSULATES, CAN EXPECT BOMBARDMENT OF INQUIRIES.

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3. EMB HAS FELT IT ADVISABLE TO REFER CALLS FROM

US CITIZENS DIRECTLY TO DR. FUJITA, (SEE REFTEL)  
SINCE EMB SHOULD NOT BE IN POSITION OF RECOMMENDING  
EITHER THE SERUM OR THE PHYSICIANS WHO  
DEVELOPED IT. FOR FUTURE CASES, REQUEST DEPT OPINION  
ON EMB PROCEDURE. ALSO ADVICE ON WHETHER US CUSTOMS WOULD  
ADMIT SHIPMENTS OF THIS SERUM.

4. DETAILED INFO FOLLOWS IN OM.  
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